WITH THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY BEHIND ME,
I, TOO, AM FINALLY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT !!
OUTSIDE THE APPARTMENT COMPLEX
NOW THAT THE EXAMS ARE OVER, MY KID SISTERS' PESTERING DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE.
Play with us!
I'm studying, dammit!
I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MY ONE YEAR YOUNGER SISTER'S WATCHFUL EYES LIKE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, EITHER.
You're my older brother, so don't do anything stupid!
No games, either!!
I'M FINALLY FREE !!
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I CAN PLAY GAMES AS MUCH AS I WANT, HANG OUT WITH OTHER OTAKU AT SCHOOL, WORK PART-TIME AND...

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I FORGOT ABOUT ANEKI...

AT LEAST ANEKI ISN'T AS MEDDLING AS MY YOUNGER SISTERS, SO MAYBE I DON'T NEED TO WORRY..
I want to get home early and play games, so I guess I'll choose the closest school.
We'll be going to the same one, then.
...WELL, I'M THE ONE WHO DECIDED, BUT...
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Kyaah! It's the upper-classmen from the soccer team!!
They're sooo cool !!
KYAH
Wha?! It's that 3-man group with a 100% track record of making beauties fall !
And right in the open !!
Damn!! Is there gonna be another victim!? Who is it !?

It's the top big-titted beauty of the 2nd year, Nakano Mutsuki-san!!
THE ONE WHO'S RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN CONFESSED TO BY SO GUYS AND TURNED ALL OF THEM DOWN!?
So beau-ti-ful !!
I'M SO JEALOUS OF NAKA-NO-SAN !
IF THOSE GUYS COME AT HER, EVEN A STUBBORN PERSON LIKE MUTSUKI-SAN WILL ...

I WANT TO SEE YOUR SMILE.
MY NEXT GOAL WILL BE FOR YOU, MUTSUKI-SAN.
I'M SERIOUS. GO OUT WITH ME.
DON'T TELL ME, ANEKI IS ...!!

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, BUT I HAPPEN TO BE WAITING FOR SOMEONE.
STRAIGHT
AND BESIDES, IT WOULD BE IN YOUR BEST INTERESTS TO CEASE SUCH CARELESS ACTS.
Haruki !
Sparkle
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UWOOOH! AS EXPECTED OF OUR COOL BEAUTY !
RIGID! SERIOUS! A WOMAN OF STEEL !!
Serves them right!
NO WAY!? IS MUTSUKI-SAN NOT INTERESTED IN MEN OR SOMETHING !?
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I've been waiting for you! Congra-tulations on enrolling!
Let's go home together, just like we promised!
SU... SURE.
Phasing out
FROM NOW ON WE CAN BUY LOTS OF INGREDIENTS AT THE SUPERMARKET ON THE WAY HOME, RIGHT? ♪
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SHE'S JUST HAPPY THAT THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE TO HELP CARRY THE GROCERIES, HUH.
"THAT" MUTSUKI-SAN SMILED LIKE THAT FOR A MAN...
That's a first
...I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
THE NEXT DAY

THE FAMOUS MUTSUKI-SAN HAS A BOY-FRIEND NOW !?
WHO!? WHO IS THE SINNER THAT BROUGHT FORTH A MIRACLE!? IS IT THAT PLAIN LOOKING GUY OVER THERE !?
HE DOESN'T SUIT MUTSUKI-SAN AT ALL! NOT WITH HER LOOKS, BODY, ATHLETIC PROWESS AND TALENTS !!
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BUT HE'S CALLED NAKANO HARUKI... THEY HAVE THE SAME NAME, SO MAYBE THEY'RE JUST SIBLINGS ?
THAT'S IT! IF THE TRUTH JUST GETS OUT...
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WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THIS ATTENTION!? IS ANEKI REALLY THAT FAMOUS !?

SIBLINGS WOULDN'T GO HOME TOGETHER, RIGHT? THAT'S JUST CREEPY.
They're in high school, for crying out loud!

I... I'LL HAVE TO
DO SO-ME-THING ...

WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU DON'T USUALLY SIGH.
YOU SEE...
...
...HAAH.
I WAS TOLD TO
STAY AWAY FROM ME WHEN WE'RE AT SCHOOL !!
BY HARUKI ...
SOMNDS ABOUT RIGHT
I MEAN, THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO TALK ABOUT WITH YOUR SISTER, RIGHT?
PRO-BLEMS !?
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DID... DID I DO SOMETHING BAD TO HIM ...?
WELL YEAH, IT MUST BE EMBARRASSING WHEN PEOPLE THINK YOU'RE YOUR SISTER'S BOYFRIEND.
HE DIDN'T EVEN TELL ME THE REASON WHY.

TO DRAG IT OUT OF HIM, EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO BE PUSHY ABOUT IT, AND SOLVE IT...
Yep
Yep
Yep
Yep
BUT! I'M SURE THAT WHAT YOUR LITTLE BROTHER REALLY WANTS IS FOR YOU TO ASK HIM ABOUT IT!
I'LL GO AND ASK HARUKI RIGHT AWAY!
YOU'RE ABSO-LUTELY RIGHT!
ISN'T THAT WHAT AN OLDER SISTER IS SUPPOSED TO DO !?
Right
Right
NOW THEN... LET'S SNEAK AFTER HER AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS, SHALL WE?
Yay
Yay
...Airheads with cool exteriors sure are cute. ♡
I'll be on my way!
THANK YOU, BOTH OF YOU!

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SORRY! I'VE ALREADY DECIDED ON THE GOING-HOME CLUB.
HARUKI! LET'S GO AND CHECK OUT THE CLUBS!
Hmm... I'm going home for today.
The club promotions are starting now. let's go!
BESIDES,
I WANNA HURRY BACK HOME AND PLAY GAMES.
THOSE WEIRD RUMORS WON'T LAST VERY...
BUT WELL, AS LONG AS WE DON'T SEE EACH OTHER AT SCHOOL,
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So that's the one
He has a nasty look
That's him, huh
I WANNA RUN AWAY FROM THIS ATMOSPHERE, TOO.
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AH! HARU...
TURN
WA... WAIT FOR ME!
LIKE HELL I WILL !!
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU !!
SHE'S FAST !!
I TOLD YOU TO STAY AWAY-
HA-RUKI, LOOK OUT !!
UWAH !!

WATCH OUT-
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Ah…
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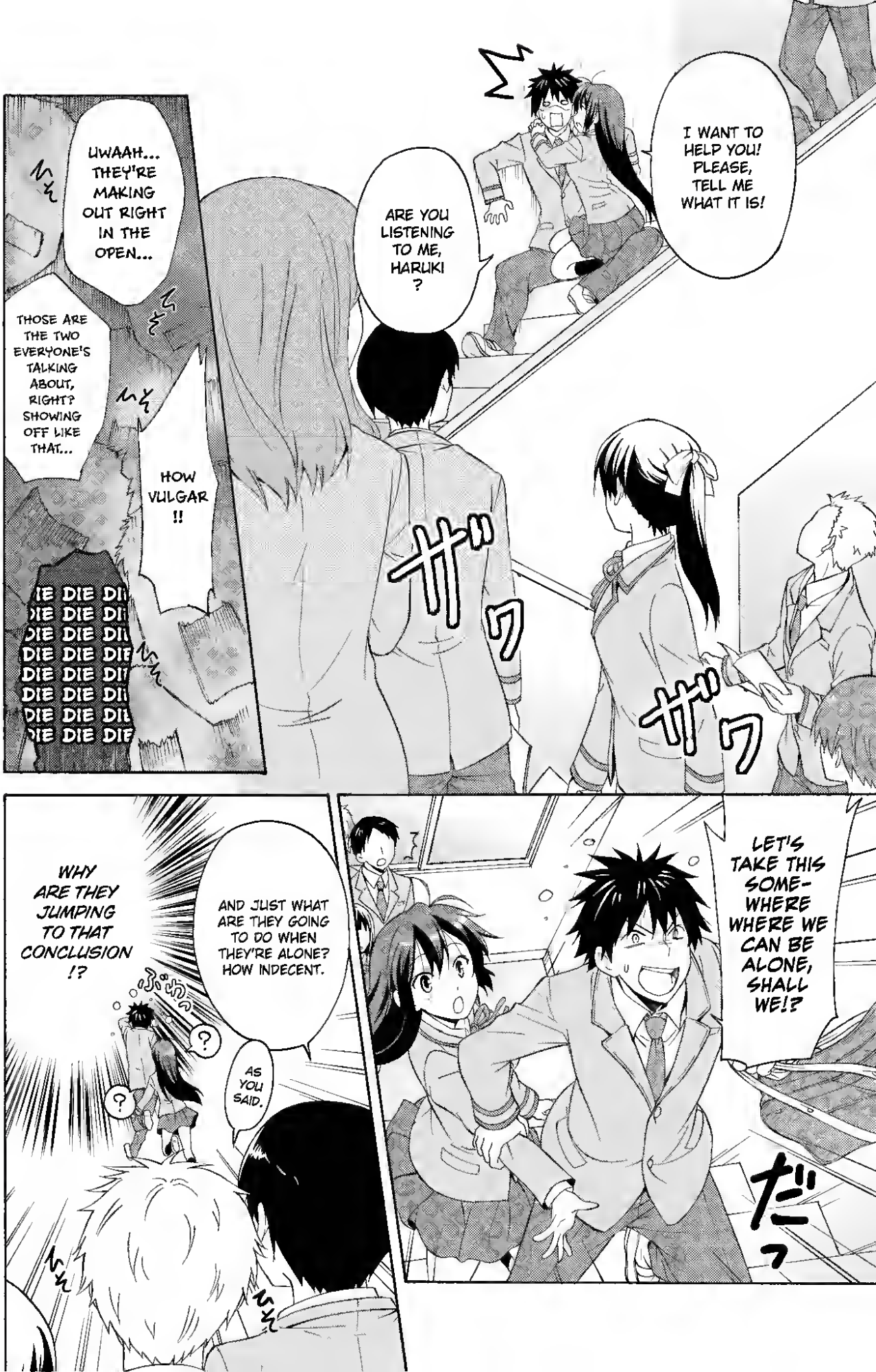
AH! SO, YOU HAVE SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND, DON'T YOU ?


I WANT TO HELP YOU! PLEASE, TELL ME WHAT IT IS!
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, HARUKI ?
UWAAH... THEY'RE MAKING OUT RIGHT IN THE OPEN...
THOSE ARE THE TWO EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT, RIGHT? SHOWING OFF LIKE THAT...
HOW VULGAR !!
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DIE DIE DIE
LET'S TAKE THIS SOME-WHERE WHERE WE CAN BE ALONE, SHALL WE!?
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AND JUST WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO WHEN THEY'RE ALONE? HOW INDECENT.
AS YOU SAID.
WHY ARE THEY JUMPING TO THAT CONCLUSION !?
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A... ANYWAY, LET'S FIND SOME-WHERE WITH LESS PEOPLE AROUND...
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HARUKI,
I STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED THE LAYOUT OF THE SCHOOL AT ALL!
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THE PEOPLE JUST KEEP COMING! AND WHERE ARE WE, ANYWAY!?
You were worried about
what you were going to do about club activities, weren't you?
I TOLD YOU, WE'LL GET TO THAT LATER-
ABOUT YOUR PROBLEM...

Club Promotion Booths
Congratulations on your enrollment!!
TENNIS CLUB HERE!
LET'S ALL SING TOGETHER!
WANNA JOIN THE BASEBALL TEAM?
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WHAT A GREAT IDEA! CLUB ACTIVITIES! IT'S SO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-LIKE!
YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY JOIN ONE AND ENJOY STUDENT LIFE TO THE FULLEST!
CRAP, WE CAME TO THE MOST CROWDED PLACE OF THEM ALL ...!
N-no, I wasn't. Let's get away from ...
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AH! LOOK! HOW ABOUT THIS 'GAME RESEARCH CLUB' OVER HERE?
WHY DOES SHE LOOK SO HAPPY ABOUT THIS?

Oh, so this is what you're doing
入部案内
Pissed
I MEAN, SHE'S IN THE GOING-HOME CLUB HERSELF, RIGHT?

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT CLUB EXPENSES OR SOMETHING?
DON'T WORRY! EVEN WE CAN AFFORD TO ...
DOING ALL THE HOUSE-WORK IN OUR PARENTS' PLACE BECAUSE THEY'RE BUSY WITH WORK...
IS ANEKI REALLY ENJOYING HER STUDENT LIFE, HERSELF?

SO WHY DON'T YOU JOIN A CLUB, ANEKI?
YOU PUT ON A COOL FACE EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE REALLY A KLUTZ AND AN AIRHEAD,
Pissed
Off
YOU DENY YOURSELF THE THINGS YOU WANT TO DO, ALWAYS TRYING TO BE PERFECT ...
OH, BUT I HAVE TO GET HOME EARLY.
I MEAN ...
THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU.
YOU WORK YOURSELF TOO DAMN HARD, EVERY SINGLE DAY.
Pissed
Off
YOU...

YOU SHOULD BE MORE SELFISH !
EVEN IF IT'S JUST AROUND ME!
I'LL HELP YOU OUT, AT LEAST.

...Yes!
YOU'RE RIGHT. THANK YOU, HARUKI.
AHH... AND ONE MORE THING.
JUST SO YOU KNOW, I'M IN THE GOING-HOME CLUB BECAUSE I WANT TO.
EH? REALLY ?
IN THAT CASE, I'M DOING THE HOUSEWORK BECAUSE I WANT TO, TOO.
IT'S TRUE!
... BUT,

YOU'LL GO OUT WITH ME AND HELP CARRY THE GROCERIES TODAY, WON'T YOU?
I'M ALLOWED TO BE SELFISH WHEN IT COMES TO YOU, RIGHT?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, HUH.
SURE, I'LL GO OUT WITH YOU.
Yes! Please go out with me !

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